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BIRTHDAY BASH

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Get your camera phones ready. Foodspotting is turning 2 and celebrating in Chicago with cupcakes, a special menu and discount if you can spot the secret dish. 6-8 p.m.



DRINK

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Proving once and for all that there is a holiday for everything, Tuesday is National Beer Can Appreciation Day. Show support for your favorite aluminum beverage container with \$2 canned beer specials. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

GIN-UARY

Leopold

1450 W. Chicago Ave. 312-348-1028

Wine and food pairings are soooo a month ago. This month is all about gin, and Leopold is pairing some of their signature Belgian creations with featured gins. Each Tuesday one distillery is made star of the bar and offers cocktail samples. Today features Bols Genevere Gin. 6-8 p.m.



DO

BOOZE BATTLE

Uncle Fatty's Rum Resort

2833 N. Sheffield Ave.
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Get your fest fix at the Winter Music Festival. The festival starts Tuesday and continues through Saturday with 25 bands and seven DJs. The kickoff Tuesday starts at 7 p.m. with a complimentary Absolut cocktail hour and then the Cocktail Cage Match with 10 bartenders competing for the title of Best Bartender. 8 p.m. \$5 cover.



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U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk
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SEN. KIRK SUFFERS STROKE

SENATOR PROFILE

Mark Kirk

Illinois senator, Republican

BACKGROUND: Kirk captured President Obama's old U.S. Senate seat in a close 2010 election against Democrat Alexi Giannoulias. His victory capped a tumultuous political fight that began when former Gov. Rod Blagojevich was charged with attempting to sell the Senate seat for personal gain—a charge he was convicted of last year. During 10 years in the U.S. House before his Senate election, Kirk has forged a reputation as a centrist Republican.

POLITICS: Kirk has sought to maintain his centrist reputation amid the bitter partisan atmosphere in Washington, including working together with Democratic Majority Leader Dick Durbin, Illinois' senior U.S. senator. Kirk recently endorsed Mitt Romney for the Republican nomination for president.

PERSONAL LIFE: Kirk, who lives in Highland Park, is divorced and has no children. **TRIBUNE**

DOCTORS: SENATOR COULD HAVE FULL MENTAL RECOVERY, LONG ROAD FOR PHYSICAL RECOVERY

Chicago Tribune

U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk is expected to recover cognitive functions but could have some physical impairment following a weekend stroke, the neurosurgeon who operated on the senator said Monday following three-hour surgery at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Richard Fessler said Kirk was doing "quite well" after the surgery. A 4-by-8-inch portion of his skull was removed to relieve pressure from swelling and he was under sedation as doctors managed the brain trauma, Fessler said, adding he was pleased with Kirk's response to the surgery.

Fessler said the stroke "will affect his ability to move his left arm, possibly his left leg and possibly will involve some facial paralysis. Fortunately, the stroke was not on the left side of his brain, in which case it would affect his



Aide Richard Goldberg (from left) and neurosurgeon Richard Fessler spoke at a news conference Monday to discuss Sen. Mark Kirk's stroke. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

ability to speak, understand and think."

Chances for a full mental recovery were "good," but chances for a full physical recovery were "not great," Fessler said.

The doctor said he was hopeful that, after rehabilitation at an acute care facility, Kirk would regain the use of his left leg, but said prospects for regaining the full use of his left arm were "very difficult."

He said recovery is a matter of weeks or months—"it's not going to be days." Kirk's relative youth and good physical shape are positives, Fessler said, and he expects Kirk could return to "a very vibrant life."

Kirk's office said in a statement that on Saturday he checked himself into Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, where doctors discovered a "carotid artery dissection in the right side of his neck." He was transferred to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Kirk aides, including chief of staff Eric Elk, attended the hospital news conference. Aide

Richard Goldberg spoke on behalf of Kirk's family, expressing appreciation for doctors and their faith in Kirk's ability to recover.

Kirk, 52, spent last week on a trip through southern and central Illinois, then traveled into the snowstorm in Chicago on Friday to attend a goodbye party for a departing staff member.

Dick Durbin, Illinois' senior senator and the Senate's assistant majority leader, said in a statement that he was "stunned" by the news and that he and wife Loretta sent their best.

"I was stunned to learn that Mark suffered a stroke," the senator said. "He is young and in good physical condition and I have no doubt he will make a speedy recovery. I have reached out to his staff and offered to do anything I can to help with his Senate duties. Loretta and I will keep Mark and his family in our prayers."

How to get a break on your CTA fares



GOING PUBLIC

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Riding the CTA doesn't have to be so taxing.

Workers in Cook County can set aside a portion of their income before taxes to pay for their CTA card under the Transit Rider-ship Improvement Program.

The incentive program benefits employees, who

don't pay taxes on the amount of money used to purchase the card, and employers, who are paid \$30 for any new employee who signs up for the benefits, according to the Center for Neighborhood Technology, a local environmental group that helps administer the program.

There's a complex formula to determine how much money a commuter can save by enrolling.

It takes into account federal and state taxes and the amount of public transportation rides purchased each month. Enrollment for businesses to receive incentives ends Feb. 10.

A CTA rider who buys an \$86 unlimited pass each month through the program can save \$432 in taxes annually, according to calculations by the Regional Transportation Authority, the funding arm for CTA, Metra and Pace.

The program, which relies on federal stimulus funds, began in March. Nearly

TALK TO US

Mayor Emanuel announced last week that design work soon will begin on a Green Line station at Cermak Road near State Street to provide easier access to McCormick Place. A station at 18th Street had been considered in lieu of the Cermak Road site. Which is the better option? Send an email to tswartz@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.


Toni Preckwinkle

200 Chicago-area companies, mostly small businesses, participate.

Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle last week handed out checks for more than \$700 to two Chicago-area companies that enrolled.

The average incentive check for employers has been about \$400 while the largest check was for \$2,060, according to the Center for Neighborhood Technology.

Status update

The CTA is holding two meetings next month to update riders on the project to modernize the Purple Line and Red Line north of the Belmont stop. Proposals have included closing some stations. The first meeting will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. A second meeting will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Broadway Armory, 5917 N. Broadway.

STATIONARY

A weekly dispatch from a CTA station of note

This week: Davis Purple Line

» The Davis stop has been attracting some unwanted, unpaid guests for a while: Pigeons. Though the CTA has employed spikes to dissuade pigeons from loitering and posted signs reminding riders that there's a fine for feeding birds, the Davis stop could be renamed "wing stop." On Monday morning, five pigeons sunned themselves under the heat lamps on the southbound platform. Guess no one told them the Purple Line is Wildcat territory.

Next up: Rosemont Blue Line.



DAILY DEBATE

LISTEN UP

Obama points

President Obama delivers the State of the Union address Tuesday. What do you want to hear?



More singing! How about a nice little mashup with the "Glee" cast?

—Connie Reyes



The truth: "I know I have a job to do, but I'll spend 2012 campaigning."

—John Giokaris



Same-sex marriage is legal, septuple tax hike for the 1 percent, all Kardashians to be deported.

—Jason Steele



His prediction for the Super Bowl. Can the Giants do it again against the Patriots?

—Matt Kuttan



BIG TALKERS

Who makes babies with Kristin Cavallari? #cuttydoesit! Here are a few reactions to Bears quarterback Jay Cutler's baby announcement from our readers on Facebook.

Jay's frontline protection failed him yet again.

—Kevin Mann

It's going to be a cute baby but how long is the relationship between Jay and Kristin going to last?

—Danielle Basso

I wish them well...it's nice hearing a story about a couple having a child [rather] than another celebrity couple announcing a divorce and asking us to pretentiously respect their privacy...as if they had any to begin with!

—Phil Melcher

Kristin it's abt time. I would've been pregnant after our 1st date. Congrats.

—Shonyae Jackson



THE DIGIT

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« That's how many of RedEye's Facebook followers fessed up to watching "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" on Lifetime on Saturday. No wonder the ratings were so high!

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\$5 JAMO

WED. 25TH

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**COVER KINGS
RENDITION
ROCKSTAR RODEO**

DJ MEG

SPECIALS
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\$7 SELECT FROZEN DRINKS

THURS. 26TH

UNCLE FATTYS MAIN STAGE

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DJ PULLANO

SAT. 28TH

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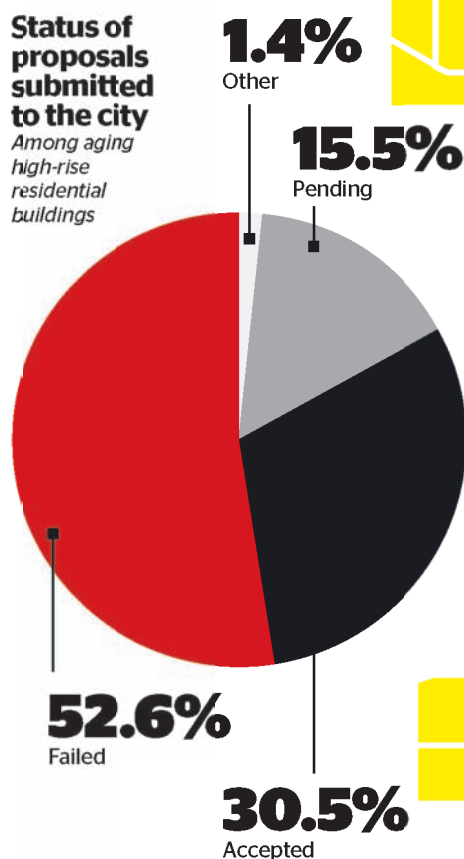
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FATAL FIRE WATCH

Status of proposals submitted to the city
Among aging high-rise residential buildings



HIGH-RISES NOT MEETING STANDARDS

Eight years after a Chicago fire safety ordinance required owners of older high-rises to begin implementing fire safety upgrades by January 2012, many still are not in compliance. The deadline was extended to 2015 because many buildings fell behind in meeting the requirements. Above is a look at the buildings that have submitted fire safety reports to the city.

SOURCE: CHICAGO BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, TRIBUNE

MAP KEY

● Location of buildings with failed plans

HUNDREDS OF CHICAGO HIGH-RISES STILL AREN'T MAKING THE GRADE—IS YOURS?

Chicago Tribune

Years after owners of high-rise buildings were ordered to improve fire safety, more than half of Chicago's older residential towers have failed to implement changes that meet the city's tougher standards, records show.

Of the roughly 700 residential high-rises required to beef up fire-safety measures as required under a 2004 ordinance, 369 still have failed to submit plans that have met city approval let alone make the necessary improvements, according to a Tribune analysis of the city records.

Chicago's safety standards for high-rises were toughened after a fire in 2003 killed six people trapped behind locked doors in a stairwell in the Cook County administration building in the Loop. A fire that killed a resident of a North Lake Shore Drive high-rise earlier this month brought new attention to the ordinance and a series of delays that have occurred since it first was established.

Under the city's fire ordinance, owners of buildings constructed before 1975 are not required to install sprinklers but could enact a variety of other improvements. The grading system is a



The aftermath of the fire at 3130 N. Lake Shore Drive, where Shantel McCoy died Jan. 8. **CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE**

complicated web of requirements that critics say falls short of ensuring residents' safety.

The massive undertaking proved to be costly and riddled with red tape. The ordinance had set Jan. 1 as the deadline for building owners to comply with the stricter safeguards. But with so many buildings so far from compliance, the City Council last month extended the deadline by three years.

Among the buildings that have yet to win the city's approval for their fire-safety improvement plan was the high-rise where a woman perished Jan. 8 in a fire. Shantel McCoy died of smoke inhalation after she came home early in the morning and attempted to take an elevator to her apartment, unaware of the fire on her floor.

Her death is the nightmare case that Chicago officials hoped to avoid when it upgraded fire safety standards a year after the six died in the Loop fire. Following that

tragedy, a county panel spent months studying what went wrong and recommended that commercial high-rises install sprinklers and make other improvements to help prevent a similar disaster.

But critics said the resulting ordinance fell short on its requirements for older residential high-rises and allowed those buildings to avoid the cost of installing sprinklers by making a series of smaller upgrades.

"It's a weak code that is weakly enforced, so it's virtually useless," said Tom Lia, executive director of the Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board, which advocates that fire sprinkler systems be installed in all buildings.

"Sprinklers can put the fire out while it's still small. You may get a little wet, but you will still be alive," he said. "We've tried to show city officials that."

In the eight years since the ordinance was

enacted, only 14 residential high-rises have completed the stricter upgrades called for by the city, the records show. The city has approved the plans of another 309 residential high-rises but hasn't yet signed off on the work. The rest still need to submit their new plans and win city approval.

Some building owners complained that the city was asking for too many improvements too quickly, noting that even the proposals meant hiring expensive fire-safety engineers.

Ald. Tom Tunney (44th), a chief sponsor of the 2004 ordinance, said the City Council last month extended the Jan. 1 deadline for another three years in order to work with high-rise owners instead of going to court to enforce the ordinance.

"If we spend our time litigating, it is not going to make these buildings safer," Tunney argued.

INCREASED RISK?

December, January and February are the leading months for home fires, a representative from Underwriters Laboratories, a Northbrook-based independent product safety certification organization, told RedEye in a 2010 cover story about Chicago fire safety. The story looked at common household items that, if used or monitored improperly, could pose potential fire risks. Among them:

- » Space heaters
- » Open ovens
- » Candles
- » Electrical equipment malfunction
- » Extension cords





TUESDAY
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It's just ...



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... varieties



THURSDAY
39³⁰
... of clouds



A judge Monday refused to lower bond for one of the teenagers charged in the recent Bridgeport beating.

Police shake up district units

Top brass announces plan to focus officers on Englewood, Harrison

Chicago Tribune

Chicago police officers from several specialized units will focus on two districts—Englewood on the South Side and Harrison on the West Side—that accounted for nearly one-quarter of Chicago's murders and shootings last year, Superintendent Garry McCarthy said Monday.

The units—including narcotics, gang enforcement and fugitive apprehension—will be working more aggressively to combat corner drug markets, curb gang violence and track down parole violators, McCarthy said.

After being appointed superintendent by Mayor Emanuel in May, McCarthy eliminated two other specialized units and sent those 500 officers to eight of the city's most crime-ridden districts—Englewood and Harrison among them—to work beat patrols under the direction of the district commanders.

McCarthy said Monday the narcotics, gang enforcement, fugitive apprehension and other units now will be charged with targeting specific areas in the Englewood and Harrison districts prone to violence.

"Once we've shut down these locations ... we are going to ensure that we hold those zones and do not return them to their previous state," McCarthy said at a news conference at the Englewood District police station attended by Emanuel and police command staff. "This will be a systematic elimination



Mayor Emanuel (from left) watches Monday as Chicago police Supt. Garry McCarthy announces steps the administration is taking to ensure the safety of Chicagoans.

ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

of narcotics markets within each one of these districts."

Late last month McCarthy noted that even though murders fell slightly last year overall in Chicago compared with 2010, murders rose 40 percent and shootings 15 percent in the Englewood district. The department has yet to release its official statistics for 2011.

In light of the climb in murders and shoot-

ings in the Englewood district, McCarthy removed its commander, Anthony Carothers, who now is assigned as the executive officer to Harrison Area Deputy Chief Eddie Johnson. Replacing Carothers as the Englewood commander will be Leo Schmitz, former commander of the gang enforcement unit.

The department's goal to reduce crime in Englewood and Harrison also is contingent

on "a collaborative community-based initiative" in which clergy and community organizations will support the crime-fighting efforts, McCarthy said.

"This is not something that is going to go away," he said. "We are going to relentlessly pursue reducing violence in these two districts for the people who live [there] because they've suffered too long."

“Honk if you love libraries.”

—Sign held by one of about 50 protesters Monday in front of the Bucktown-Wicker Park Library. After weeks of negotiations, Mayor Emanuel announced Saturday that the city's 76 branch libraries will reopen most Monday afternoons starting Feb. 6, and he will hire back 65 laid-off workers. But the libraries still will be closed most Monday mornings, and 107 library workers will remain laid off. **NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE**



EXPRESS LINES

- » Three men who forced their way into a Lakeview home at gunpoint were arrested and one of the six victims was behind bars as well after a drug-related home invasion Sunday night, police said.
- » Police are seeking the public's help in trying to find a man who tried to lure two students into a car after they saw him behaving lewdly Wednesday in South Shore.
- » Normal Red Line subway service was restored Monday between the Fullerton and Cermak-Chinatown stations following a small fire on the tracks at the North/Clybourn station, according to authorities. **TRIBUNE**

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1 President says 'you have a phone call'

Yes we can ... download a ringtone of President Obama singing a piece of Al Green's "Let's Stay Together." Not missing a chance to capitalize on the president's viral mini-performance at the Apollo Theater in New York last week, Obama's re-election campaign has released a free ringtone. You can download it at barackobama.com.

Job market sours for young adults

Teens as well as adults ages 20-24 have seen their employment rates decline sharply in Chicago, throughout the Illinois and the Midwest, according to a series of reports prepped by the Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University in Boston. Teen employment dropped 22 percentage points in Illinois, making the state one of the top 10 worst states for youth joblessness. Only 16 percent of teens in Chicago and 29 percent across the state have jobs.

2 Fur real: Disney lifts beard ban

The Walt Disney Co. announced Monday that it would let employees at its two U.S. theme-park resorts—including its more than 60,000 workers at Disney World—grow beards or goatees. The new policy eliminates a facial-hair ban that has for decades been a source of grumbling among some of the company's male theme-park workers.

3 Paul refuses airport pat-down

Sen. Rand Paul triggered an alarm during an airport security check Tuesday and was escorted out of the screening area by police after refusing to submit to a pat-down, the Transportation Security Administration said. Paul was attempting to clear security to get to a flight in Nashville, Tenn. He was not detained, the TSA said.

4 Paterno funeral set

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett ordered flags flown at half mast at state facilities Monday in honor of Joe Paterno, the former Penn State football coach who died Sunday. Public viewings were scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, with a private family funeral service set for Wednesday afternoon.

5 All fired up

Thousands of people visit a lantern festival Monday to celebrate Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon, in Shanghai. The Lunar New Year began Monday. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO





A worker clears trees from houses near Chalkville, Ala., after the area was hit by storms.

REUTERS

Storms kill 2 in Alabama

6 **BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** Search and rescue teams combed through debris in Alabama after powerful thunderstorms pummeled the state early Monday, killing at least two people and leaving heavy damage just hours after tornadoes struck portions of Arkansas.

Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley declared a state of emergency after the predawn storms hit the Birmingham area, with the towns of Center Point and Trussville just to the northeast of the city hit particularly hard.

Two people were confirmed dead, according to Pat Curry, Jefferson County's chief deputy coroner; one in Clay, a city of roughly 10,000 people, and another in the western part of the county.

Earlier, an emergency management official had reported three deaths.

"We have major, major damage," said Bob Ammons, a Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency official, referring to Center Point, Trussville and some unincorporated areas of the county.

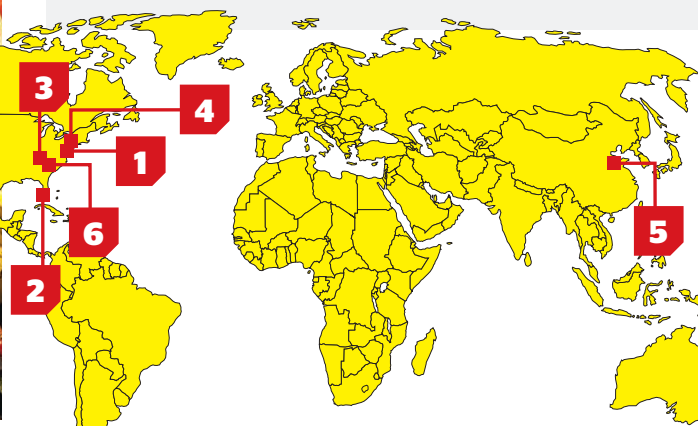
About 100 people were treated for injuries, Jefferson County EMA spokesman Mark Kelly said.

In April, massive tornadoes tore through Alabama killing more than 240 people, including 64 in the Jefferson and Tuscaloosa areas.

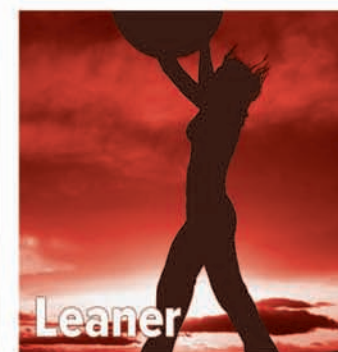
THE DIGIT

SIX WEEKS

Passengers can get the lowest airfares if they buy six weeks before their flight, according to a study by Airlines Reporting Corp. The study looked at millions of transactions for airline tickets over the past four years and found that passengers pay the lowest price, nearly 6 percent below the overall average fare, if they buy six weeks before their flight.



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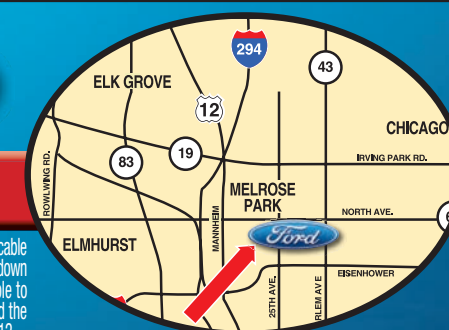


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BULLS 110, NEW JERSEY 95

Derrick Rose guards New Jersey's Deron Williams on Monday at the United Center. **US PRESSWIRE**

Good news, Bulls

Stop the worrying and start enjoying this team

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Enough is enough.

Enough of the hand-wringing over Luol Deng's wrist injury.

Enough of the worrying about what's wrong with Joakim Noah.

Enough complaining about Carlos Boozer's defense.

Enough fretting about Derrick Rose's big toe.

Bulls fans have done a lot of focusing on the negative recently—and with all those doom-and-gloom headlines, they can't be blamed. But looking at the big picture, there's a lot to be extremely happy about in Bulls nation. Take Monday night's huge 110-95 win over the New Jersey Nets, for example. There were plenty of reasons to celebrate. So, Bulls fans, here is your good-news-only game report.

The first 15K are the hardest

With his fast-break layup off a beautiful assist from Rose with 5:46 left in the first quarter, Richard Hamilton became the 120th player in NBA history to score 15,000 career points. He didn't score them all that quarter, mind you.

The Rose blooms again

After missing the previous four games with a toe injury, point guard Rose returned to the starting lineup—and it didn't look he'd missed any time at all. He was hitting jumpers, layups, dunks, dishing out assists. He seemed to lack his explosive bounce ... oops, sorry, only good news today.

White Mamba time

Because of the "day off" Deng and Taj Gibson were enjoying, veteran Brian Scalabrine

got extensive playing time. The Human Victory Cigar and fan favorite got a rousing ovation when he checked in with 4:54 left in the first.

Not in our house

The Bulls remained undefeated at the United Center with their win, one of only two NBA teams able to claim that feat. The 5-0 Indiana Pacers are the other. The Bulls are 8-0 at the UC.

We're No. 1, we're No. 1

As has been the case for most of the season, the Bulls kept their grip on the NBA's best record with their win. They are now 16-3. No other NBA team has even reached 15 wins yet, although the Oklahoma City Thunder are 14-3.

Don't rush GM pick, Bears!



Chris Sosa

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Before you lose patience with the Bears' general manager search, consider how high the bar's been set for sports brass in this city. Seriously. Chicago has (mostly) figured out that success starts at the top.

Kenny Williams
White Sox

Give Williams this:
He always goes

down swinging (insert Adam Dunn joke here). While acquiring the criminally underachieving Dunn, Jake Peavy and Alex Rios has come back to haunt him, Williams still has his 2005 World Series trump card. He also weathered Hurricane Ozzie for eight years, which earns him baseball's version of the Purple Heart.

Theo Epstein *Cubs*

Everyone's favorite Starbucks-drinking wunderkind has been here only three months and he's already traded Carlos Zambrano. If Epstein can produce that miracle, ending a 104-year title drought seems less impossible.

Gar Forman *Bulls*

How do you survive without Derrick Rose, Joakim Noah and Taj Gibson, as the Bulls did Saturday? Two words: Mike James. OK, so Forman's reputation has been built mostly by signing Tom Thibodeau, Carlos Boozer and Richard Hamilton. However, I wouldn't deny the GM a victory lap after watching James, a D-League unknown until recently, drop nine points and 10 boards in a six-point win Saturday. Mike. Freaking. James.

Stan Bowman *Blackhawks*

Yet another GM with championship hardware (ahem, detecting a pattern here?). Bowman has signed several of the Hawks' stars to long-term deals and the early reviews of rookies Jimmy Hayes and Andrew Shaw are solid. Not a bad backup plan with all their injuries.

Meanwhile, I'm hoping the Bears are secretly interviewing Bill Cowher. Or Bill Parcells. Or Peyton Manning—as general manager/backup quarterback. (Just think: He knows what it takes to protect the QB, plus he could mentor Jay Cutler AND make hilarious commercials!)

Regardless, I have no problem with the Bears taking weeks or months to figure this out. They need a decision-making all-star to replace their aging game-changers.

Or, seriously, Soldier Field will get a whole lot emptier.

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- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **Contraband** (R) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 1:25, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:40
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:25
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30

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- **Carnage** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:45
- **The Artist** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
- **A Dangerous Method** (R) 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
- **Shame** (NC-17) 1:40, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Descendants** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 2:20, 5:30, 8:30
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35

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- **Chronicle** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Grey** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 12:50, 6:55
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 12:40, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45
- **Haywire** (R) 1:00, 3:35, 6:00, 8:25, 10:55
- **Contraband** (R) 1:20, 1:55, 4:35, 5:40, 7:25, 8:35, 10:05
- **Contraband** (R) (Open captioned) 2:55, 11:10
- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:10, 8:15, 11:05
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 3:55, 9:35
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:20, 4:05, 6:30, 8:50

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
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- **The Iron Lady** (PG-13) ★ 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 7:00, 10:00
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Descendants** (R) 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

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- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:45, 5:30, 8:45, 10:05
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 10:15, 11:50, 1:35, 3:25, 4:50, 7:05, 8:05, 10:15
- **Contraband** (R) 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 10:45, 1:15
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 10:30, 11:45, 1:15, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 11:55, 3:10, 6:40, 9:50
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG-13) 10:20, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00

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- **King of Devil's Island** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Take Shelter** (R) 6:00 P.M.
- **Mulberry Child** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
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- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:55, 7:40, 10:40
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 5:30 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Pina 3D** (PG) 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
- **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
- **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30, 10:55
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 8:15, 10:30
- **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:25, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
- **AMC Independent In the Land of Blood and Honey** (R) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35
- **AMC Independent Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 11:15, 2:10, 5:05, 8:05, 11:00
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:50, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 11:05, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:55
- **AMC Independent Carnage** (R) 3:45 P.M.
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 11:05, 2:00, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 3:05 P.M.
- **AMC Independent The Flowers of War** (R) 1:05, 4:10, 7:10, 10:35
- **Contraband** (R) 11:15, 12:05, 1:55, 2:55, 4:50, 7:50, 10:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 11:05, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 11:30, 12:30, 2:05, 4:25, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 4:50, 7:45, 10:50
- **War Horse** (PG-13) 12:20, 6:00, 9:15
- **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 3:00, 6:15, 9:20

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- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 2:15, 3:50, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 1:50 P.M.
- **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 12:15, 3:15, 6:10, 9:20
- **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 6:50, 9:15
- **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20
- **AMC Independent Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 4:50, 7:50, 11:00
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 2:00, 6:00, 9:40
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 10:30
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:25 P.M.
- **Underworld: Awakening -- An IMAX 3D Experience** (R) 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55
- **Contraband** (R) 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 4:00, 6:35, 9:10
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:40, 11:00
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:45, 4:20
- **War Horse** (PG-13) 12:00 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 12:35, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30, 11:00
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 6:45, 9:50
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 2:45, 5:40, 8:40

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- **The Grey** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:20, 3:45, 7:10, 10:40
- **Contraband** (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 9:10
- **War Horse** (PG-13) 4:10, 10:50
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:05, 10:15
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 1:15, 7:25
- **Young Adult** (R) 12:40, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:35

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- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20, 5:10, 7:55, 9:25
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 1:20, 2:05, 3:30, 5:40, 7:15, 7:50, 10:10
- **The Darkest Hour** 3D (PG-13) 4:25, 9:00
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:45 P.M.
- **Contraband** (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 2:50, 5:05, 7:25, 9:35
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 3:00, 4:10, 5:15, 6:25, 7:30, 8:40, 9:50
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:20, 8:20
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:55, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10
- **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:00
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG-13) 2:10, 6:40

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- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:30, 9:15, 10:25
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:15
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 1:15, 5:00, 8:40
- **The Darkest Hour** 3D (PG-13) 2:50, 7:55
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 12:40, 1:40, 3:50, 4:45, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 12:30 P.M.
- **Contraband** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 1:10, 2:50, 3:40, 5:15, 6:15, 7:50, 8:45, 10:30
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 2:00, 4:20, 6:45
- **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 2:15, 5:05, 7:40, 10:10
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG-13) 12:30, 5:20, 10:25
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35

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- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:30, 6:10
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) ★ 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30, 11:00
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:15, 10:15
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:20, 3:40, 7:10, 10:35
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
- **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
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I stick with my Eli prediction. Fun fact: Eli is a nickname for E. coli. Look it up.

The Giants win when Mario Manningham catches the ball with his facemask.

Cyborg Michael Jackson has a nip slip during the performance with Madonna.

Really Annoying Fan Base From East Coast 24, Other Really Annoying Fan Base from East Coast 21.

David Tyree is not going to catch anything.

2 The New England Patriots are to the Super Bowl as ...

... a recurring fungus is to a locker room.

... Newt Gingrich is to relationships. In a lot of them.

... me jumping the line to get in the club: We both got a little help from the inside.

... Uncle Gary is to my holiday party: If he makes it, you remember why you hate him.

... Scrooge McDuck is to his money bin: playing in it often.

3 How should the Blackhawks take out their anger on Florida for the injured Jonathan Toews?

It's the Florida Cougars he's gotta watch out for: "Hey there, Jonny boy, wanna see my doublewide?"

Make them take all the Hawks' bad players.

If playing for Florida isn't bad enough, let's put real live panthers in their locker room.

Leave John Scott outside the Panthers' practice facility in a baby basket.

By secretly replacing their regular coffee with Folgers Crystals.

4 What gifts are you getting Jay Cutler and Kristin Cavallari for their baby?

Cutlery.

A pacifier to stop the whining. Not sure what I'll get Kristin or the baby.

If it's a boy, Blue Ivy Carter's phone number.

Gift certificate for children to use on choice of psychologist post-divorce.

His/her own infant O-line.

5 How might fatherhood change Cutler's quarterbacking skills?

He'll show renewed commitment when he hears his child's first words: "Dada Bears."

Maybe "Sesame Street" will teach Jay emotions.

Let's just hope he doesn't land on his thumb chasing the rugrat around.

He's gonna feel like he's gonna be under a whole lot of pressure ... oh, wait.

Jay will be better equipped to handle crappy receivers.

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The Indy \$4,000

Super Bowl ticket prices going through the roof

RedEye

We already know the Super Bowl is one of the biggest sporting events in the world, but now we have even more proof. Ticket prices for the New England-New York Giants title game Feb. 5 in Indianapolis are going through the roof (in this case the retractable roof of Lucas Oil Stadium). Don't believe it? Take a look at these prices from Bloomberg News.

\$800,000

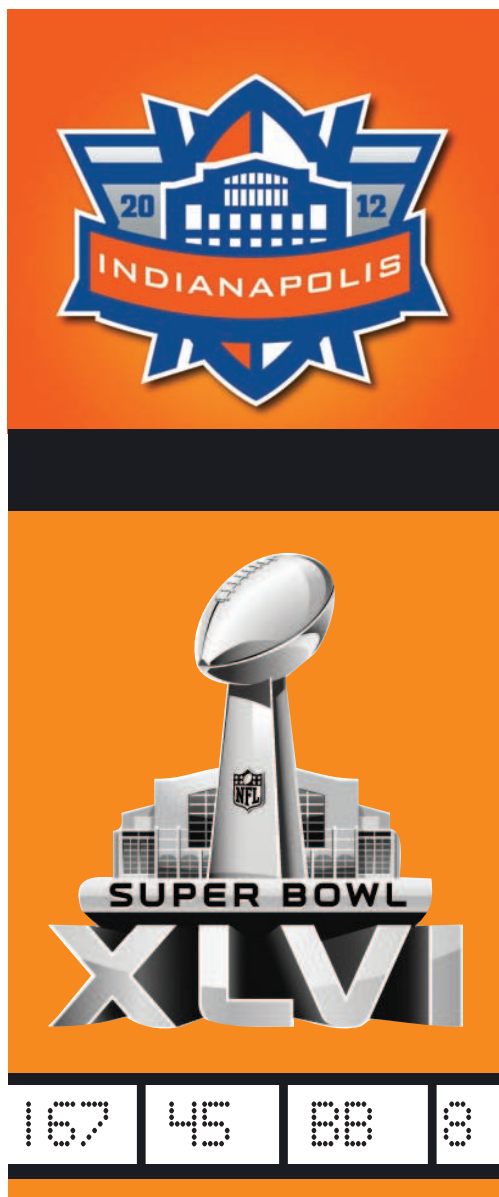
Price for a suite featuring at least 25 tickets.

\$15,343

Price of the highest-priced Super Bowl ticket on the secondary market, according to TiqIQ.

\$800 to \$1,200

The face value of Super Bowl tickets.



\$11,883

Amount at least one ticket has sold for through the NFL Ticket Exchange, according to data released by the company.

\$4,183

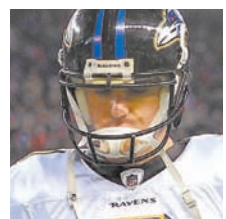
The average price for tickets sold on the NFL Ticket Exchange website.

\$4,140

Average price for tickets sold for last year's Green Bay-Pittsburgh Super Bowl.

\$4,054

Average asking price for Super Bowl tickets on the secondary market.



Kickin' him when he's down

As if Baltimore kicker **Billy Cundiff** doesn't feel bad enough for missing a potential game-tying kick in Sunday's AFC title game, his Ravens teammates

are telling **tmz.com**, according to the website, that Cundiff was distracted before the fateful kick. Afterward, "we didn't give him a hard time because he looked like he was ready to kill himself," the anonymous player said. How nice.

Danica skipping Indy 500

IndyCar-turned-NASCAR driver Danica Patrick said Monday she will not race in this year's Indianapolis 500. According to **espn.com**, Patrick will drive in the Coca-Cola 600 on May 27 instead. In the past, NASCAR drivers have raced in both events on the same day. "I hope to do it in the future," she said. "Maybe it'll be a double. But at this point in time, after a lot of conversations, it's just going to be the Coke 600."

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If I have a concussion these days, I'm going to say something happened to my toe or knee just to get my bearings for a few plays. I'm not going to sit in there and say I got a concussion, I can't go in there the rest of the game."

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Staff Accountant	SDC CPAS, LLC	Aurora	CB331130

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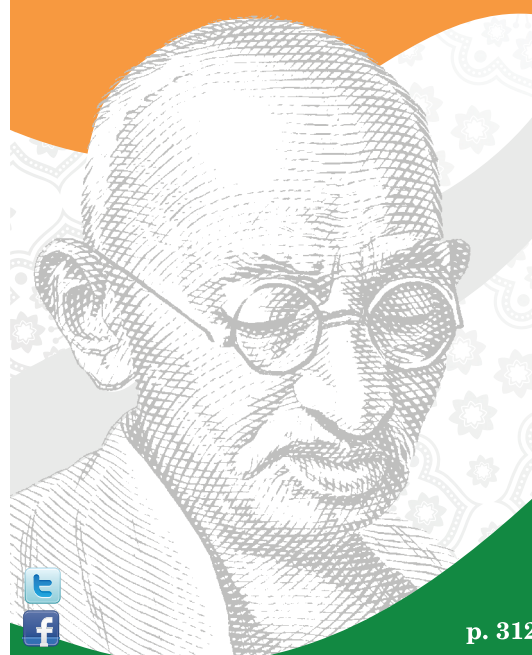
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5 possible Oscar outcomes

For the past six months, roughly 100 million stories have been published about who may or may not receive an Oscar nomination when they are announced Tuesday morning, so I'll spare you a full rundown of who I think will be nominated. Instead, here are five things that could happen. If they do, I'll be glad they were on the record today. If they don't, this conversation never happened.



1 The best picture field features at least two movies considered 'surprises'

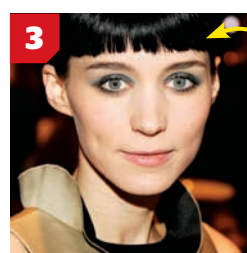
"The Artist," "The Descendants," "Hugo," "The Help" and "Midnight in Paris" are locks, but the new system focused on voters' pick for the year's No. 1 movie should result in some surprises (and I'm guessing eight nominated films). Many think "Moneyball" and "War Horse" are strong contenders, but do those films have supporters as passionate as "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" or "Drive"? "The Tree of Life" seems to have fallen off many pundits' lists. "Bridesmaids" could squeeze in, but not many will support the just-OK "The Ides of March."

Prediction: "The Artist," "The Descendants," "Hugo," "The Help," "Midnight in Paris," "Moneyball," "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," "Bridesmaids"

2 Leonardo DiCaprio falls out of best actor category

He's been in the Top 5 for months, but I just can't believe that even an A-lister like DiCaprio would be recognized for a performance few liked in a movie ("J. Edgar") even fewer liked. In his place: Gary Oldman for "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy." The guy has to be nominated someday!

Prediction: Oldman; George Clooney, "The Descendants"; Jean Dujardin, "The Artist"; Brad Pitt, "Moneyball"; Michael Fassbender, "Shame"



Rooney Mara replaces Glenn Close in best actress race

I'm baffled by the support for "Albert Nobbs,"

a mediocre movie in which Close plays a woman pretending to be a man who is, well, clearly a woman. Close has long been considered a strong contender, but it's hard to imagine voters actually preferring her to Mara's stunning breakout turn in "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," a movie picking up steam during awards season.

Prediction: Mara; Tilda Swinton, "We Need to Talk about Kevin"; Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady"; Viola Davis, "The Help"; Michelle Williams, "My Week with Marilyn"



Nick Nolte squeezes into the best supporting actor field

"Warrior" was criminally underrated, but Nolte's established

enough awards buzz to be in the conversation for supporting actor, and the fifth slot in the field seems pretty up in the air. Nolte deserves it over Patton Oswalt ("Young Adult"), Max Von Sydow ("Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close"), Armie Hammer ("J. Edgar"), and I think enough people will agree. I hope.

Prediction: Nolte; Christopher Plummer, "Beginners"; Kenneth Branagh, "My Week with Marilyn"; Albert Brooks, "Drive"; Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"

5 'Albert Nobbs' will fall out of the best supporting actress race

Janet McTeer is good in "Albert Nobbs," but it's absurd that many people think she's more solidly in the final five than Shailene Woodley (fantastic in "The Descendants"). Voters who have seen both films won't make that mistake; if they do, I hope Woodley gets back into character and throws a profanity-laced tantrum.

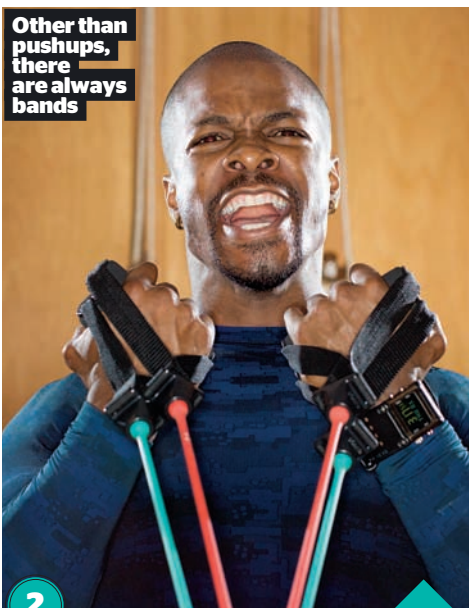
Prediction: Woodley; Octavia Spencer, "The Help"; Jessica Chastain, "The Help"; Berenice Bejo, "The Artist"; Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids"

Back to basics

Chicago Tribune

What is the most simple, effective exercise for getting and staying in shape? We asked three Chicago fitness experts to name one thing that everyone should be able to do easily and successfully, and got this trio of essentials you can do anywhere, anytime, even without equipment. **ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

Other than pushups, there are always bands



2

THE PERFECT PUSHUP Expert: Jean Jourdain Master trainer, East Bank Club

Why: It's good for building and maintaining strength, endurance, core control and shoulder mobility. One of the best ways to fight arthritis is to keep joints active and mobile, and there's a pushup for every level. If you have shoulder, flexibility or core-support issues, you can do it standing against the wall, on your knees and not take it all the way to the floor.

How: It's done incorrectly more than any other exercise. Form is critical. Position hands at chest level, slightly outside your shoulder width. Elbows should come down at an angle, aligned with your chest, and go out on a 45-degree angle as you lower your body. Spine alignment from head to toe is straight; it's like doing a plank. Squeeze in your abs so your back doesn't cave; look straight down; maintain your plank; squeeze your shoulder muscles together to get the most work out of your pectoral and chest muscles; and inhale as you go down, exhale as you go up.



1

THE FLAWLESS PLANK Expert: Ali Asadi Elite personal trainer, Lincoln Park Athletic Club

Why: This body-weight exercise is a static movement; all you do is hold a position. It's ideal for building and maintaining strength and endurance in your core muscles—the abdominals, lower back, hip flexors and stabilizer muscles.

How: The most basic version is a four-point plank—all four limbs have contact with the ground. Lie face down; raise your body on your elbows and forearms with your palms against the floor, keeping your elbows directly under your shoulders. Then raise your entire body up on your toes and forearms, making a plank and keeping your back flat and parallel to the floor and your neck neutral so you aren't looking up or down. Hold the position for 30 seconds, rest and repeat three to five times.

You can enhance a plank with a ball



3

THE MULTIPURPOSE SQUAT Expert: Sara Rhul Group fitness instructor, Lakeview Athletic Club

Why: This is ideal for building strength and balance and can be done in countless variations to target different muscle groups and stave off boredom. And the lower-and-lift movement it requires is elemental in life.

How: For a basic squat, put heels under your hips, push your hips back while bending your knees, keep your chest upright and squat down like you are going to sit in a chair—making sure to keep your belly button pulled back toward your spine, knees aligned over your feet, and shoulders down and away from your ears. You can put your hands on your hips or out in front of you. Do three sets of eight and work up to four sets of 12. A midstance squat with your heels under your hips will target quads, hamstrings and glutes; turn your toes out to target inner thighs; and hold weights to involve arms and make it more of a full-body exercise.

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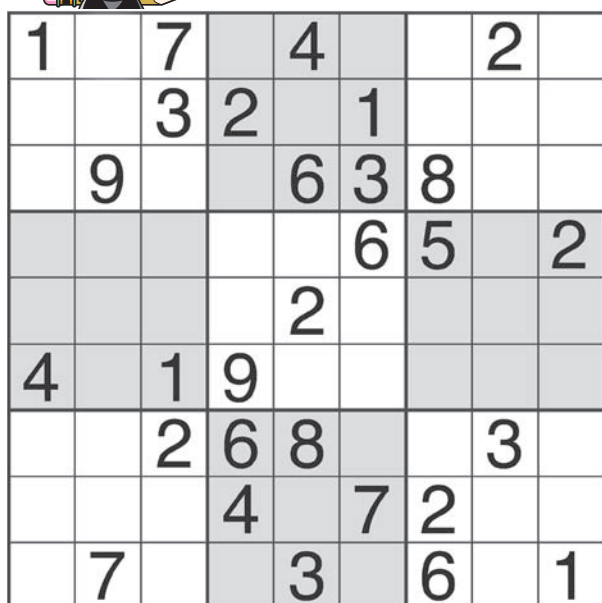


IT'S SAUF! HEIDI KLUM AND SEAL ARE HEADED FOR SPLITSVILLE—AND WE DIDN'T SEE ANY SIGNS!

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

When Kim Kardashian and what's-his-face split, we were not so much shocked. But Heidi and Seal—total devastation! These two lovebirds have seemed totally tight since Day 1, so we were crushed Monday when the couple confirmed rumors of their breakup. We put together a timeline of happier moments to help you make it through this trying time. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDANA)

2004		2005		2006		2009		2011
<p>MAY Slightly awkward fact about this romance: Heidi already was pregnant with another man's child when they met. But Seal was by her side when she gave birth to her first daughter, Leni.</p> <p>Heidi and Seal meet for the first time in a New York City hotel lobby. She told Oprah it went like this: "He came in just from the gym and I was sitting there and I was, like, wow. And I pretty much saw everything. The whole package." Clarification: He was wearing bike shorts.</p> 		<p>DECEMBER Seal proposes to Heidi at a Canadian ski resort. Not to be outdone by the natural beauty, he popped the question inside an igloo he'd built for the occasion. There also may have been a bearskin rug involved.</p> 	<p>MAY Zee wedding! Given the wildness of the proposal, you'd expect the marriage to be something on the Katy Perry-Russell Brand level, but Heidi and Seal kept it cool with a Mexican seaside affair.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER And baby makes four! Son Henry joins Leni as Heidi and Seal begin rapidly expanding their brood.</p>	<p>MAY The couple begin their tradition of renewing their wedding vows every year. And by every year, we mean they've legitimately had six ceremonies, including a retro-themed one in 2009, and the day in 2010 when they required their guests to dress as brides and grooms.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER Welcome, Johan! Heidi's not wasting any of her baby-making time, with her third child in as many years.</p> 	<p>OCTOBER Well, they waited a little while for this one. New daughter Lou showed up to hang with Leni, Henry and Johan—is it just us or was Heidi pregnant on half the seasons of "Project Runway"?</p>	<p>OCTOBER Another Heidi and Seal family tradition? The Halloween party to end all Halloween parties. This may have been their last year, and they decked themselves out in elaborate gorilla costumes. We'll be sad to see these bashes go.</p>



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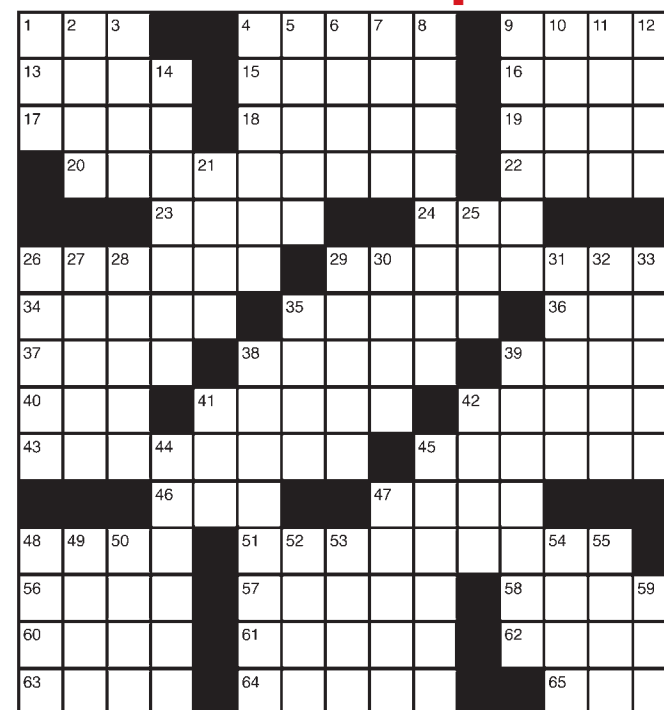


ACROSS

- 1 Pull hard
- 4 Pinnacles
- 9 Facial spots
- 13 Michigan's Royale National Park
- 15 Work hard
- 16 Prison knife
- 17 Strip
- 18 More muted in color
- 19 Only
- 20 Benumbing
- 22 Pitcher
- 23 Stab of pain
- 24 _piercing; very loud
- 26 Graduate student's paper
- 29 Sloping
- 34 Reigns
- 35 Covered with sharp thorns
- 36 Singing pair
- 37 In the center of
- 38 Self-reproach
- 39 Semester or trimester
- 40 Calico or lynx
- 41 Warn
- 42 Quit
- 43 Invigorate
- 45 Hair curler
- 46 Skirt's edge
- 47 Work hard
- 48 _ child; one with no siblings
- 51 Be a regular customer of, as a store
- 56 Trench around a castle
- 57 "Beat it!"
- 58 Easy to reach
- 60 1/12 of a foot
- 61 Wear away
- 62 Donated
- 63 Abound
- 64 Talk out of
- 65 Went first

DOWN

- 1 Money left on a restaurant table
- 2 Took advantage of
- 3 Delight
- 4 Fluttering trees



- 5 Sound of a firehouse bell
- 6 African nation
- 7 Tied, as a score
- 8 Corporal's superior
- 9 Declare
- 10 Soldier's meal
- 11 Longest river
- 12 Hardly _; seldom
- 14 Passed, as time
- 21 Speaker's platform
- 25 _ minute now; soon
- 26 Tiny remaining amount
- 27 Person
- 28 Upper crust
- 29 Church steeple
- 30 Uplifting tune
- 31 Just right
- 32 Doctor's helper
- 33 TV's " _ Pyle"
- 35 Canal in Egypt
- 38 Got a brief look at
- 39 _ off; chiding
- 41 Of _; no longer a minor
- 42 Nickel or dime
- 44 _ and blues
- 45 Lodger
- 47 Exchange
- 48 Leave out
- 49 Zero
- 50 Frilly trimming
- 52 Unit of land
- 53 Horse's gait
- 54 Passion
- 55 Roof overhang
- 59 TV's _ Skelton

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That's when the nominations for the Academy Awards will be announced Tuesday.

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HE SAID

"For the record I never broke up with Kristin. Its unfortunate some people are saying hurtful things during such a joyous moment in our life."

—Bears quarterback **Jay Cutler** (@jaycutler6) in a tweet Monday

SHE SAID

"Thanks for all the sweet messages! We are so excited for this little bun in the oven ☺"

—**Kristin Cavallari** (@kristincav) in a tweet Monday

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Lowe and behold

Lifetime's "**Drew Peterson: Untouchable**" movie, starring Rob Lowe in the title role, generated record viewership, the network said Monday, averaging about 5.8 million total viewers when it aired Saturday. That number made it cable's most-watched original movie in the demo since Lifetime's "The Pregnancy Pact" in January 2010, the network said.

Tweet punk'd

The joke's on Stephen Colbert and Jon Stewart—for once. The Twitter accounts of "The Colbert Report" and "The Daily Show" were hacked Sunday night, **eonline.com** reports. The culprits? Sympathizers of the Anonymous "hacktivist" group—something we suspect the fake news shows might be able to get behind.



They're OK, folks

We had a double celeb heath scare Sunday. In Utah, **Tracy Morgan** collapsed at the Sundance film festival due to exhaustion and altitude sickness, his rep said, according to Reuters. And in Australia, the former Mr. Britney Spears, Kevin Federline, collapsed while competing on a

weight loss reality show, **accesshollywood.com** reports. Both celebs have been released from the hospital.

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